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NO:28 is the same as residues 259-267 of SEQ ID NO:2, with SEQ ID NO:s 23-30 representing variations thereof. Also, SEQ ID NO:32 is the same as residues 225-231 of SEQ ID NO:2, with SEQ ID NO:31 representing a variation thereof.

In a telephone conversation with the undersigned on October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Examiner acknowledged that the foregoing explanation addresses the issues raised by the examiner. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the previous amendment and remarks of 12/12/2001 (resent on 1/7/2002). The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions regarding this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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